

# **Time Use Activity coding list for the UK**

This coding frame follows that developed by Eurostat for the Harmonised European Time Use Study. Some adaptations to the wording have been made to make codes more understandable within the UK and 4 digit codes have been added in areas of particular interest to the UK. When the data was coded a 0 was added to the 3 digit code so that all entries have 4 digits, although SPSS ignores leading zeroes, so 010 'Unspecified sleep' appears on the data file as 100 and 100 'Unspecified employment' appears as 1000.

## ***Main and secondary activities***

### **0 PERSONAL CARE**

000 Unspecified personal care

#### **01 SLEEP**

010 Unspecified sleep

011 Sleep

012 Sick in bed

#### **02 EATING**

021 Eating

#### **03 OTHER PERSONAL CARE**

030 Unspecified other personal care

031 Wash and dress

039 Other specified personal care

### **1 EMPLOYMENT**

100 Unspecified employment

#### **11 MAIN JOB**

111 Working time in main job

112 Coffee and other breaks in main job

#### **12 SECOND JOB**

121 Working time in second job

122 Coffee and other breaks in second job

#### **13 ACTIVITIES RELATED TO EMPLOYMENT**

130 Unspecified activities related to employment

131 Lunch break

139 Other specified activities related to employment

1391 Activities related to job seeking

1399 Other specified activities related to employment

### **2 STUDY**

200 Unspecified study

#### **21 SCHOOL OR UNIVERSITY**

210 Unspecified activities related to school or university

211 Classes and lectures

212 Homework

219 Other specified activities related to school or university

#### **22 FREE TIME STUDY**

221 Free time study

### **3 HOUSEHOLD AND FAMILY CARE**

300 Unspecified household and family care

#### **31 FOOD MANAGEMENT**

310 Unspecified food management

311 Food preparation

312 Baking

313 Dish washing

314 Preserving

319 Other specified food management

#### **32 HOUSEHOLD UPKEEP**

320 Unspecified household upkeep

321 Cleaning dwelling

322 Cleaning yard

323 Heating and water

324 Various arrangements

325 Disposal of waste

329 Other specified household upkeep

#### **33 MAKING AND CARE FOR TEXTILES**

330 Unspecified making and care for textiles

331 Laundry

332 Ironing

333 Handicraft and producing textiles

339 Other specified making and care for textiles

#### **34 GARDENING AND PET CARE**

340 Unspecified gardening and pet care

341 Gardening

342 Tending domestic animals

343 Caring for pets

344 Walking the dog

349 Other specified gardening and pet care

#### **35 CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS**

350 Unspecified construction and repairs

351 House construction and renovation

352 Repairs of dwelling

353 Making, repairing and maintaining equipment

3530 Unspecified making, repairing and maintaining equipment

3531 Woodcraft, metalcraft, sculpture and pottery

3539 Other specified making, repairing and maintaining equipment

354 Vehicle maintenance

359 Other specified construction and repairs

#### **36 SHOPPING AND SERVICES**

360 Unspecified shopping and services

361 Shopping

3610 Unspecified shopping

3611 Shopping mainly for food

3612 Shopping mainly for clothing

3613 Shopping mainly related to accommodation

3614 Shopping or browsing at car boot sales or antique fairs

3615 Window shopping or other shopping as leisure

3619 Other specified shopping

362 Commercial and administrative services

363 Personal services

369 Other specified shopping and services

- 37      HOUSEHOLD MANAGEMENT**
  - 371 Household management not using the internet
  - 372 Household management using the internet
    - 3720 Unspecified household management using the internet
    - 3721 Shopping for and ordering unspecified goods and services via the internet
    - 3722 Shopping for and ordering food via the internet
    - 3723 Shopping for and ordering clothing via the internet
    - 3724 Shopping for and ordering goods and services related to accommodation via the internet
    - 3725 Shopping for and ordering mass media via the internet
    - 3726 Shopping for and ordering entertainment via the internet
    - 3727 Banking and bill paying via the internet
    - 3729 Other specified household management using the internet
- 38      CHILDCARE OF OWN HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS**
  - 380 Unspecified childcare
  - 381 Physical care and supervision
    - 3810 Unspecified physical care & supervision of a child
    - 3811 Feeding the child
    - 3819 Other specified physical care & supervision of a child
  - 382 Teaching the child
  - 383 Reading, playing and talking with child
  - 384 Accompanying child
  - 389 Other specified childcare
- 39      HELP TO AN ADULT HOUSEHOLD MEMBER**
  - 391 Help to an adult household member
    - 3910 Unspecified help to an adult household member
    - 3911 Physical care & supervision of an adult household member
    - 3914 Accompanying an adult household member
    - 3919 Other specified help to an adult household member

**VOLUNTEER WORK AND MEETINGS**

400 Unspecified volunteer work and meetings

**41 ORGANISATIONAL WORK**

- 410 Unspecified organisational work
- 411 Work for an organisation
- 412 Volunteer work through an organisation
- 419 Other specified organisational work

**42 INFORMAL HELP TO OTHER HOUSEHOLDS**

- 420 Unspecified informal help
- 421 Food management as help
- 422 Household upkeep as help
- 423 Gardening and pet care as help
- 424 Construction and repairs as help
- 425 Shopping and services as help
- 426 Help in employment and farming
- 427 Childcare as help
  - 4270 Unspecified childcare as help
  - 4271 Physical care and supervision of a child as help
  - 4272 Teaching the child as help
  - 4273 Reading, playing & talking to the child as help
  - 4274 Accompanying the child as help
  - 4279 Other specified childcare as help
- 428 Help to an adult of another household
  - 4280 Unspecified help to an adult member of another household
  - 4281 Physical care and supervision of an adult as help
  - 4284 Accompanying an adult as help
  - 4289 Other specified help to an adult member of another household
- 429 Other specified informal help

**43 PARTICIPATORY ACTIVITIES**

- 430 Unspecified participatory activities
- 431 Meetings
- 432 Religious activities
- 439 Other specified participatory activities

**5 SOCIAL LIFE AND ENTERTAINMENT**

500 Unspecified social life and entertainment

**51 SOCIAL LIFE**

- 510 Unspecified social life
- 511 Socialising with household members
- 512 Visiting and receiving visitors
- 513 Feasts
- 514 Telephone conversation
- 519 Other specified social life

**52 ENTERTAINMENT AND CULTURE**

- 520 Unspecified entertainment and culture
- 521 Cinema
- 522 Theatre and concerts
  - 5220 Unspecified theatre or concerts
  - 5221 Plays, musicals or pantomimes
  - 5222 Opera, operetta or light opera
  - 5223 Concerts or other performances of classical music
  - 5224 Live music other than classical concerts, opera and musicals
  - 5225 Dance performances
  - 5229 Other specified theatre or concerts
- 523 Art exhibitions and museums
- 524 Library
  - 5240 Unspecified library
  - 5241 Borrowing books, records, audiotapes, videotapes, CDs, VDs etc. from a library
  - 5242 Reference to books and other library materials within a library
  - 5243 Using internet in the library
  - 5244 Using computers in the library other than internet use
  - 5245 Reading newspapers in a library
  - 5246 Listening to music in a library
  - 5249 Other specified library activities
- 525 Sports events
- 529 Other specified entertainment and culture
  - 5291 Visiting a historical site
  - 5292 Visiting a wildlife site
  - 5293 Visiting a botanical site
  - 5294 Visiting a leisure park
  - 5295 Visiting an urban park, playground or designated play area
  - 5299 Other specified entertainment or culture

**53 RESTING – TIME OUT**

- 531 Resting – Time out

**6        SPORTS AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES**

600    Unspecified sports and outdoor activities

**61        PHYSICAL EXERCISE**

610    Unspecified physical exercise

611    Walking and hiking

6111   Taking a walk or hike that lasts at least 2 miles or 1 hour

6119   Other walk or hike

612    Jogging and running

613    Biking, skiing and skating

6131   Biking

6132   Skiing or skating

614    Ball games

6140   Unspecified ball games

6141   Indoor pairs or doubles games

6142   Indoor team games

6143   Outdoor pairs or doubles games

6144   Outdoor team games

6149   Other specified ball games

615    Gymnastics

616    Fitness

617    Water sports

6170   Unspecified water sports

6171   Swimming

6179   Other specified water sports

619    Other specified physical exercise

**62        PRODUCTIVE EXERCISE**

620    Unspecified productive exercise

621    Hunting and fishing

622    Picking berries, mushroom and herbs

629    Other specified productive exercise

**63        SPORTS RELATED ACTIVITIES**

631    Sports related activities

6310   Unspecified sports related activities

6311   Activities related to sports

6312   Activities related to productive exercise

700 Unspecified hobbies and games

**71 ARTS**

710 Unspecified arts

711 Visual arts

7110 Unspecified visual arts

7111 Painting, drawing or other graphic arts

7112 Making videos, taking photographs or related photographic activities

7119 Other specified visual arts

712 Performing arts

7120 Unspecified performing arts

7121 Singing or other musical activities

7129 Other specified performing arts

713 Literary arts

719 Other specified arts

**72 HOBBIES**

720 Unspecified hobbies

721 Collecting

722 Computing – programming

723 Information by computing

7230 Unspecified information by computing

7231 Information searching on the internet

7239 Other specified information by computing

724 Communication by computing

7240 Unspecified communication by computer

7241 Communication on the internet

7249 Other specified communication by computing

725 Other computing

7250 Unspecified other computing

7251 Unspecified internet use

7259 Other specified computing

726 Correspondence

729 Other specified hobbies

**73 GAMES**

730 Unspecified games

731 Solo games and play

732 Games and play with others

7320 Unspecified games and play with others

7321 Billiards, pool, snooker or petanque

7322 Chess and bridge

7329 Other specified parlour games and play

733 Computer games

734 Gambling

739 Other specified games

- 8**
  - MASS MEDIA**
    - 800 Unspecified mass media
  - 81**
    - READING**
      - 810 Unspecified reading
      - 811 Reading periodicals
      - 812 Reading books
      - 819 Other specified reading
    - 82**
      - TV AND VIDEO**
        - 821 Watching TV
          - 8210 Unspecified TV watching
          - 8211 Watching a film on TV
          - 8212 Watching sport on TV
          - 8219 Other specified TV watching
        - 822 Watching video
          - 8220 Unspecified video watching
          - 8221 Watching a film on video
          - 8222 Watching sport on video
          - 8229 Other specified video watching
    - 83**
      - RADIO AND MUSIC**
        - 830 Unspecified listening to radio and music
        - 831 Listening to radio
          - 8310 Unspecified radio listening
          - 8311 Listening to music on the radio
          - 8312 Listening to sport on the radio
          - 8319 Other specified radio listening
        - 832 Listening to recordings



90 TRAVEL BY PURPOSE

- 900 Travel related to unspecified time use
- 901 Travel related to personal business
- 911 Travel in the course of work
- 913 Travel to work from home and back only
- 914 Travel to work from a place other than home
- 921 Travel related to education
- 923 Travel escorting to/ from education
- 931 Travel related to household care
- 936 Travel related to shopping
- 937 Travel related to services
- 938 Travel escorting a child (other than education)
- 939 Travel escorting an adult (other than education)
- 941 Travel related to organisational work
- 942 Travel related to informal help to other households
- 943 Travel related to religious activities
- 944 Travel related to participatory activities other than religious activities
- 950 Travel to visit friends/ relatives in their homes (not respondent's household)
- 951 Travel related to other social activities
- 952 Travel related to entertainment and culture
- 961 Travel related to physical exercise
- 962 Travel related to hunting & fishing
- 963 Travel related to productive exercise other than hunting & fishing
- 971 Travel related to gambling
- 972 Travel related to hobbies other than gambling
- 981 Travel to holiday base
- 982 Travel for day trip/ just walk
- 989 Other specified travel
  
- 994 Punctuating activity
- 995 Filling in the time use diary
- 996 No main activity, no idea what it might be
- 997 No main activity, some idea what it might be
- 998 Illegible activity
- 999 Unspecified time use